WATER TRANSPORTATION

Tennessee is centrally located on the nation's inland waterway system and enjoys the benefits of more than 1,062 miles of navigable waterways. The Mississippi, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and their tributaries supply economical energy-efficient transportation to almost every community in the state.

Memphis ranks second among U.S. inland ports, attesting to the importance of water transportation for West Tennessee. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway provides Tennessee with direct access to the Gulf of Mexico harbors and international markets. The largest civil works project ever undertaken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Tenn-Tom offers new and exciting opportunities for waterway transportation in Tennessee.

More than 200 existing Tennessee industries utilize the waterways with their own special-purpose terminals. A number of well-equipped general purpose terminals are also available. Most general purpose terminals have a variety of equipment for handling cargo of all types and can accommodate the interchange of traffic between barge and rail.

THE TENNESSEE TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY



GENERAL PURPOSE RIVER TERMINALS IN TENNESSEE

River	County	Facility Name
Cumberland	Davidson	Cherokee Marine Terminal
Cumberland	Davidson	Hunter Marine Transport, Inc.
Cumberland	Davidson	Hailey's Harbor Terminal
Cumberland	Davidson	Nashville Bridge Company
Little Tennessee	Loudon	Tellico Public Use Terminal
Mississippi	Shelby	Fullen Public Use Terminal
Mississippi	Shelby	LITCO
Mississippi	Shelby	Mid-South Terminals
Tennessee	Humphreys	Midwest Gateway Terminal, Inc.
Tennessee	Humphreys	Herbert SanGravel Co., Inc.
Tennessee	Humphreys	Continental Grain Co.
Tennessee	Decatur	Tinker Sand and Gravel Co.
Tennessee	Hardin	Hardin County Port Authority
Tennessee	Marion	Nickajack Port Authority
Tennessee	Hamilton	Southern Electric Fleeting Co., Inc.
Tennessee	Hamilton	Centre South Riverport
Tennessee	Hamilton	Mid-South Terminals
Tennessee	Hamilton	Ergon, Inc.
Tennessee	Hamilton	Concrete Service Co.
Tennessee	Hamilton	JIT Terminal, Inc.
Tennessee	Meigs	AKZO Salt, Inc.
Tennessee	Meigs	Hiwassee River Terminal
Tennessee	Monroe	Niles Ferry Industrial Port
Tennessee	Loudon	Tellico Public Use Terminal
Tennessee	Roane	Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Tennessee	Roane	Clinch River Coal, Inc.
Tennessee	Loudon	Fort Loudon Terminal Co.
Tennessee	Loudon	A. E. Staley Manufacturing, Inc.
Tennessee	Knox	Southern States Asphalt
Tennessee	Knox	Burkhart Enterprises

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